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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL.
COINCIDENTALLY, FAHMY ASKED ME YESTERDAY FOR A REPORT
ON THE STATUS OF OUR PL-480 WHEAT DELIVERIES. HE
INDICATED MINISTRY OF SUPPLY IS PRESSING FOR
ADDITIONAL WHEAT. I TOLD FAHMY OUR FY-75 WHEAT/
WHEAT FLOUR COMMITMENT HAS BEEN FULLY TAKEN UP.
HE THEN ASKED ABOUT OUR WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR
COMMITMENT FOR THIS YEAR. I TOLD HIM WE ARE
CURRENTLY AWAITING WASHINGTON AUTHORIZATION TO
PROCEED WITH FIRST TRANCHE AND HOPED TO BE ABLE TO
DO SO WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. FAHMY SEEMED SATISFIED.

2. THIS AFTERNOON MINISTER OF SUPPLY SHAZLI
TELEPHONED ME TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION. I GAVE
HIM THE SAME ANSWER. SHAZLI SAID MINISTRY OF SUPPLY
WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED ASAP. I SAID WE UNDERSTOOD THIS
AND HE COULD BE ASSURED THAT WE SHARE HIS DESIRE TO
MOVE FORWARD AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. I HOPED TO BE
ABLE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
HE SEEMED SATISFIED.

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3. COMMENT: AS ABOVE REQUESTS DEMONSTRATE, GOE

IS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED WITH NEW PL-480 WHEAT/WHEAT
FLOUR PROCUREMENT. ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE
TO EXPEDITE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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